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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 130 | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | | |
| 1812 | 2520 | 1812 | 2520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | |
| 1805 | 1840* | 1805 | 1840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | |
| 1252 | 430 | 2252 | 215 | Extension for reply within second month | | |
| 1253 | 980 | 2253 | 490 | Extension for reply within third month | | |
| 1254 | 1530 | 2254 | 765 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | |
| 1255 | 2080 | 2255 | 1040 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | |
| 1401 | 300 | 2401 | 150 | Notice of Appeal | | |
| 1402 | 300 | 2402 | 150 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | |
| 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 | Request for oral hearing | | |
| 1451 | 1510 | 1451 | 1510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | | |
| 1453 | 1370 | 2453 | 685 | Petition to revive – unintentional | | |
| 1501 | 1370 | 2501 | 685 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | |
| 1502 | 490 | 2502 | 245 | Design issue fee | | |
| 1503 | 660 | 2503 | 330 | Plant issue fee | | |
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| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | | |
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37) CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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